

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Erik de Groot

Serial No.: 10/729,771

For: ENSURE A CONSISTENT CONTROL SYSTEM  
CONFIGURATION METHODOLOGY THROUGH AN  
ENFORCEABLE USER DEFINED DEVELOPMENTAL LIFE  
CYCLE

Filed: December 8, 2003

Examiner: Dao, Thuy Chan

Art Unit: 2192

Confirmation No.: 3404

Customer No.: 00128 Attorney Docket No.: I20 04992US

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated May 5, 2008 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

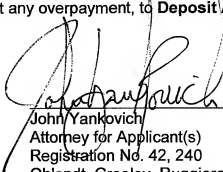
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	34	Minus	37	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	10	Minus	10	0	x \$210.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE						x \$370.00 = \$
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						\$0.00
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY						\$N/A

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**.

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Date



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In reply to the non-final Office Action dated May 5, 2008, please enter the following amendments in the consideration of the above patent application.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.